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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING MAT- :
SURFACED AUSTENITIC STAINLESS
STEEL STRIPS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 12, 2010, Applicants request reconsideration
in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.